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Request for Refund and Claim of Small Entity Status

Honorable Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28, Applicant hereby requests refund of the excess amount paid for the basic filing fee which was charged to deposit account 13-0005. The amount previously charged was \$750, and the excess amount to be refunded is \$375. This request is being filed within three months of the date the fee was paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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